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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6633

BILL NUMBER: HB 1117

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 26, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Environmental Law.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Wolkins

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill eliminates the Interagency Groundwater Task Force and the municipal Waste Collection and Transportation Vehicle Registration Program operated by the Department of Environmental Management. It changes reporting requirements for a person transporting solid waste in a vehicle to a final disposal facility in Indiana for disposal. The bill also makes it permissive rather than mandatory for the Solid Waste Management Board to adopt rules imposing a fee on the disposal or incineration in a final disposal facility in Indiana of solid waste generated outside Indiana.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Interagency Groundwater Task Force consists of ten members, of whom half are state employees. All members of the Task Force may be reimbursed for mileage, which was set at \$0.34 per mile as of October 2005. However, only the lay members are entitled to receive the \$50 per diem. The Task Force is required to have one meeting every four months. In CY 2005 it was scheduled to have four meetings in Indianapolis.

The Department of Environmental Management provides staff for the Task Force and would experience a decrease in administrative, per diem, and mileage reimbursement expenses if the Task Force was repealed. No appropriations were made to the Groundwater Task Force account in the state General Fund for the past three biennia.

The bill contains other provisions that conform state code to court rulings and current practice and have no fiscal impact.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Environmental Management.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Groundwater Task Force website: www.in.gov/idem/water/groups/gwtf.html; State of Indiana List of Appropriations.

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